



Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגודת ישרים Bulletin

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Sukkot
&
Simhat Torah

5773

The Doorway to Shabbat



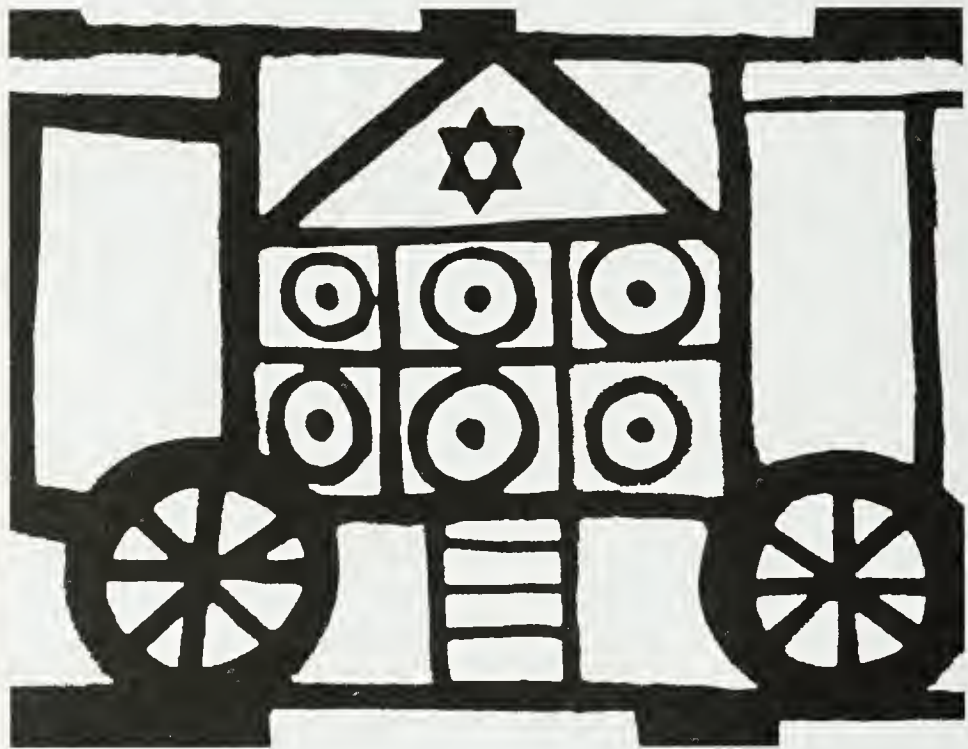
FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES OFFER much-needed relief from the stress of the week gone by. Whether it is sixteenth century Tzfat or twenty-first century New York City, the prayers and melodies of Kabbalat Shabbat provide a soothing punctuation mark to the frenetic

pace we keep throughout the week. Welcoming Shabbat in community, we connect to others, to the traditions of our people, and to our God. As the doorway to Shabbat, Kabbalat Shabbat reminds us of the spiritual possibilities embedded within each of us.

It takes a lot of work to create this restful mood. Not just the rabbi's words or the cantor's music, but every individual's participation is a key contribution. How we greet each other, how we welcome the stranger – a million small choices determine the ambience. Each one of us decides whether to slide further into the pew to let a newcomer find a place. Not all of us may be blessed with Cantor Schwartz's voice, but Cantor Schwartz counts on all of us to sing with him melodies both traditional and new.

In this second year of Cantor Schwartz's tenure, we are taking a close and creative look at Kabbalat Shabbat. Our goal is simple. We aspire to create a prayer experience that will raise the spirits of our congregational families each and every week. Children, parents, grandparents, and everyone in between – sitting side by side – welcoming Shabbat. Toward this end, it is a great pleasure to welcome Colin Fowler to our musical team. A graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy and The Juilliard School, Colin has performed and recorded throughout the world with numerous Jewish and non-Jewish soloists and ensembles. Together with Cantors Schwartz and Kidron, we look forward to charting out new territory. I invite you to be part of the process and to support our spirit of experimentation.

One last thing. When I sat down to imagine the perfect Kabbalat Shabbat service, nobody was wearing a tie. In other words, starting now – come as you are! I assure you, wearing a jacket or tie will have no bearing on whether or not your prayers are received. Certainly at the end of a hard work week, each of us and certainly our God, has better things to worry about.



Above and on cover: from the Adolph Gottlieb stained glass panel depicting the ark carrying Torah scrolls.

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The evolution of our congregation's music cannot happen without your partnership.

Renewing Our Musical Mission



THE MUSIC
OF PARK
AVENUE
SYNAGOGUE is

flourishing as we experiment with different models of worship and music. We are committed to preserving our precious musical tradition and to maintaining Park Avenue's role as a major influence in American Jewish music. One aspect of that role is that we are at the forefront of development and innovation in Jewish liturgical music. The Park Avenue Synagogue Music Center regards tradition as living and dynamic. We have the unique opportunity of developing liturgical music in its natural setting – the synagogue – yet constantly working in partnership with our wider community.

Rabbi Cosgrove, the ritual committee and I are working closely to generate discussions about the experience of prayer at our synagogue. Everything is on the table: liturgy, location, length of services, prayer books, style and appeal to all ages. We have already introduced musical accompaniment at Kabbalat

Shabbat services every week, featuring a variety of instrumental ensembles and utilizing new sound systems. We are bringing back both old, long-forgotten melodies and contemporary compositions commissioned recently by our synagogue. We are confident that both the older music and the new will bring meaning to our prayers and will become part of the canon of Jewish music in the new millennium.

On the High Holy Days we were honored to welcome our gifted new organist and pianist Colin Fowler, who joined the synagogue's music staff in July. We are grateful to have Colin accompanying all of our Shabbat and holiday services.

We have an exciting line-up of guest artists who will share their knowledge and talents in our discussions, services and concerts this year. To name a few: Cantor Angela Buchdahl (Central Synagogue, NYC), Cantor Gideon Zelsermyer (Shaar Hashamayim, Montreal), Cantor Natasha Hirschhorn (Anshe Chesed, NYC), Cantor Chaim David Berson (Manhattan Jewish Center, NYC), Cantor Josh Breitzer (Congregation Beth Elohim, NYC), Joey

Weisenberg (Kane Street Synagogue, NYC) and Robert J. Elias (President of the OREL Foundation).

Last summer Cantor Kidron and I recorded two new albums. *Ahavat Olam: Jewish Romantic Music* was published in September; I hope you are enjoying it! *Ki Eshmerah Shabbat: A Musical Shabbat Morning Prayer Book For Children* will be released in December. We are working vigorously with our music educators to create a coherent vision of prayer and an integrated music curriculum from the toddler programs and the ECC through the Congregational School, the Bnei Mitzvah program and the High School through to adult programming.

The evolution of our congregation's music cannot happen without your partnership. I hope you will participate regularly in prayer services and attend our music programs. Then tell me what you like and what you don't! Let me know, too, if you would like to join a music committee.

May our new songs open our hearts and connect us to our roots and to the future.



Meals in the Ritter Sukkah

For those who have pre-registered

Monday, October 1 | 7:30 pm
Congregational Sukkah Dinner

Tuesday, October 2 | 6:00 pm
Day School Community Sukkah Dinner

Wednesday, October 3 | 7:30 pm
Men's Club & Women's Network Sukkah Dinner

Friday, October 5 | 7:30 pm
Congregational Sukkah Dinner

Saturday, October 6 | after Havurah services
Havurah Potluck Lunch

Please bring dairy entrees and desserts. The synagogue will provide bagels, cream cheese, lox, mixed greens, tomatoes, carrots, oil and balsamic vinegar, coffee, tea and soft drinks. Please email Lisa Siegal at lsiegal1@nyc.rr.com to tell her what you will bring; those without email may call Lisa at 917-533-0132.

Sunday, October 7 | 10:30 am
Young Couples Group Sukkah Brunch

An annual treat – good food and good company in a once-a-year setting. To RSVP, go to pasyn.org, click on Young Couples Group and then on the event in the list on the right.

For Congregational School meals in the sukkah see p.15.

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. Minha/Ma'ariv Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Please note the 7:00 am start time for weekday morning minyan during Sukkot.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 15 TISHREI
Sukkot, 1st day
9:15 am | Festival Service
6:30 pm | Minha & Sukkot Evening service

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 16 TISHREI
Sukkot, 2nd day
9:15 am | Festival service
11:00 am | Young Families Sukkot service (see p. 16)
20 minutes after morning services, Minha

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 17 TISHREI
Sukkot, 3rd day (1st day Hol ha-Moed)
7:00 am | Morning service

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 18 TISHREI
Sukkot, 4th day (2nd day Hol ha-Moed)
7:00 am | Morning service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 19 TISHREI
Sukkot, 5th day (3rd day Hol ha-Moed)
7:00 am | Morning service
6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 20 TISHREI
Shabbat Hol ha-Moed Sukkot (6th Day)
9:15 am | Sanctuary service
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Frommer
9:30 am | Havurah service
20 minutes after morning services, Minha

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 21 TISHREI
Hoshana Rabbah
9:00 am | Morning service
5:45 pm | Minha
6:00 pm | Shemini Atzeret Evening service

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8 22 TISHREI
Shemini Atzeret
9:15 am | Sanctuary Service (Yizkor)
5:45 pm | Minha
6:00 pm | Simhat Torah Evening service
(see facing page)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9 23 TISHREI*Simhat Torah*

9:15 am | Festival Morning service
 20 minutes after morning services, Minha

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12 26 TISHREI

5:00 pm | YFE Shabbat service with Birthday Blessings
 (see p. 16)

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 27 TISHREI*Parashat B'reishit*

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
 Bar Mitzvah of Riley Morgan
 Bar Mitzvah of Jason Semaya
11:15 am | YFE Shabbat programs (see p. 16)
 20 minutes after morning services, Minha

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 3 HESHVAN

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 4 HESHVAN*Parashat Noah*

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
 Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Segal Toporek
9:30 am | Havurah service
 20 minutes after morning services, Minha*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26 10 HESHVAN

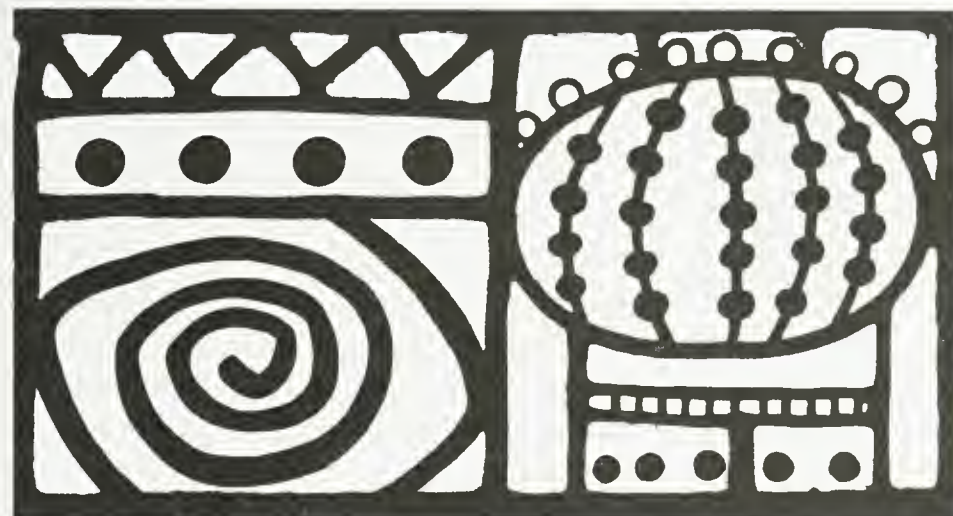
6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27 11 HESHVAN*Parashat Lekh L'kha*

9:15 am | Sanctuary service
 Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Steinberg
 Bat Mitzvah of Eve Lauren Cohen
11:15 am | YFE Shabbat programs (see p. 16)
 20 minutes after morning services, Minha*

*Note time change from Fall Program Calendar.

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz, Cantor Shiree Kidron, and the Synagogue Choir, with Colin Fowler at the organ.

***Simhat Torah 5773*****Simhat Torah Evening Service and Celebration**

Monday | October 8 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm | All ages

Torah! Torah! Torah! We will rejoice that we have once again read the Torah from beginning to end and are about to start again! After a short service to take the Torahs from the ark, we'll dance, dance, dance to music by Hadar and her band and then hear the Torah reading. Come put the "simha" in Simhat Torah!

Simhat Torah Morning – Honoring Our Members

Tuesday, October 9 | 9:15 am | Festival Morning Service

Park Avenue Synagogue follows the tradition of honoring people who have made significant contributions to the life of our synagogue and to the Jewish community with special aliyot on Simhat Torah. This year we will call up Mark Fraier as *Hatan Torah*, honored with the last reading from the Torah as we finish the cycle of Torah reading. We will honor Nadine Habousha Cohen as *Kallat B'reishit*, honored with the first reading from the Torah as we begin the cycle for the new year. For profiles of the honorees, see pp. 9-10.

EVAN FROMMER

October 6 | Shabbat Hol HaMoed Sukkot

Son of Daniel & Jackie Frommer

Grandson of Herbert & Eleanor Frommer



Evan is thrilled to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue with friends and family. He is excited that his Bar Mitzvah is on Sukkot, a holiday that embodies his love of nature and his thoughtful spirit.

Evan began his Jewish education at the ECC and is currently a student at the Congregational School. His grandparents Eleanor and Herbert Frommer joined PAS almost 50 years ago, and his father Daniel also attended both the ECC and the Congregational School.

A 7th grader at Horace Mann School, Evan enjoys history and French. He is also an outdoor enthusiast. As a member of the Mohawk Ski Race team, Evan was selected to compete in the tri-states competition this past season. Evan is known for his thirst for adventure and his determination to accomplish any challenge. Last summer, Evan skied Mt Hood's glacier and hiked Mt. Washington, the highest peak in the Northeast. Evan attends Camp Walt Whitman, where he combines outdoorsmanship with more traditional sports including soccer, tennis, track and swimming.

Evan and his family thank the entire clergy and staff for their support and guidance. Evan especially thanks his tutors, Ariela Wallace and Zach Spiegel, who helped him prepare for this important milestone.

RILEY MORGAN

October 13 | Parashat B'reishit

Son of Donald & Israela Morgan



A 7th grader at Columbia Grammar and Prep School, Riley has been a student in the Congregational School since age five. His eclectic mix of hobbies includes AG travel soccer, skiing, mountain biking, camping, electric guitar, programming, robotics and

running his own server.

During one of many trips to Israel, Riley was involved in *Leket*, harvesting surplus vegetables and distributing food to the homeless in Tel Aviv. He has also participated in several Midnight Runs distributing clothing and food to the homeless in NYC. For his Bar Mitzvah, Riley will be sponsoring Right to Play, an organization that uses the transformative power of play to educate and empower children facing adversity in the Middle East and throughout the world.

A gentle, caring soul, Riley is the first great-grandson of Sarah and Shalom Levy and a caring older brother to Wyatt and Theo. Our family feels blessed to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at PAS. We are proud of who he is and of his hard work. We applaud him for his success.

Riley thanks his family, the clergy and his tutors for their help in this endeavor and in shaping his identity and values. Special thanks to Rabbi Zuckerman, Ronit Aranoff and Phyllis Spiro for their time and support.

ברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Jack & Jana Braha

Alan Carver & Fredi Schoenfeld-Carver

Benjamin & Kari Cohen

Paul Cohen

Justin & Laurel Deutsch

Lawrence & Marilyn Gottlieb

Jonathan & Jennifer Harris

Samuel & Emma Hest

Farzam & Jessica Kamel

Josh & Morgan Klein

Murray & Ellen Koppelman

Jonathan & Deborah Lauter

Leonid Nevzlin & Olissia Kantor

Steven & Joslin Paradise

Alan Pollack

Michael Rose & Alexis Zhu

Joshua Rosenbaum & Margo Crespín

Sandra Serebin

Michael & Sheryl Setzen

Nathan Silverstein

Alexander & Ipek Snyder

Howard & Shelley Spindel

Milton & Marsha Springut

Marsha Stickler

Elise Strauss

Garin Toren & Tanya Vaysman

Avi Weitzman & Elizabeth Comen

Scott Wilpon & Clara Samuelsson

Robert & Carol Zimmerman

Synagogue Family

JASON SEMAYA

October 13 | Parashat B'reishit

Son of Robert & Lesa Semaya



Jason began his Jewish education in the Orange Room of the ECC and continued at the Congregational School.

Now in 8th grade at NEST+M, Jason works hard and excels both academically and in athletics. His favorite subjects are Mandarin, math, robotics and science.

Jason is a member of the NEST Varsity baseball and basketball teams and also loves to participate in other sports, particularly tennis, skiing, swimming and boating. Jason plays the tenor sax in the NEST advanced band and the 8th grade band.

Summer finds Jason at Camp Lenox and spending time with his brother Scott, sister Erica, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends. Jason loves to travel, explore new places, play music and cook. An avid sports fan, he attends as many games as he can.

Jason and his family would like to extend their deepest thanks to Jason's teachers and tutors, Michael Wolk and Zachary Spiegel; and to Rabbis Cosgrove and Rein and Cantors Schwartz and Kidron for all of their help and guidance in preparing Jason for this milestone.

ALEXANDER SEGAL TOPOREK

October 20 | Parashat Noah

Son of Michael & Jill Toporek



Alex has attended Park Avenue Synagogue since kindergarten. He follows his two sisters, Amanda and Eden, who both attended and became Bat Mitzvah at PAS.

A 7th grader at the Birch Wathen Lenox School, Alex especially excels in math.

In his Political Union honor course he enjoys thinking about international issues and domestic politics, particularly the art of debating the issues.

Best known as a baseball player and enthusiast, Alex plays travel and recreational league, excelling in hitting and most infield positions. He also loves camp and has attended Takajo in Maine for the last four summers.

Alex is participating in the UJA Give a Mitzvah—Do a Mitzvah program. He tutored 2nd graders in math last spring and will contribute from his bar mitzvah gifts to support much needed additional afterschool math tutoring programs. He will also sponsor umpiring courses and materials for students at the Business of Sports School (BOSS). He is inspired by how the school keeps kids in high school by having them relate their studies to careers in sports-related fields.

Alex is a thoughtful, fun, caring, and smart brother, friend and son. He and his family would like to thank his tutors, the clergy, the Congregational School and especially Zalman Rothschild for working with him and preparing him for the Bar Mitzvah service.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

- ➡ **SHERRIE & EDMUND SOLEYMANI** on the birth of twin sons, Aaron and Zachary, and to big brother Jake and big sister Gemma
➡ **ALISON & GREGORY ABOVSKY** on the birth of a daughter, Katherine Rae, and to big brother Alex ➡ **ABBE GLUCK & MEIR FEDER** on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Gluck Feder, and to big brothers Ryan and Solomon ➡ **PHYLLIS & BERNARD LEVENTHAL** on the birth of a grandson, Dean Leventhal, and to the parents Sonja & Alexander Leventhal ➡ **ELLEN AND ALAIN ROIZEN** on the birth of a granddaughter, Chloe Roizen Belsky, and to the parents Erica Roizen Belsky & Scott Kaplan Belsky ➡ **JULIE & COLIN FOWLER** on the birth of a daughter, Kieran Ava Fowler ➡ **LIORA & LAWRENCE FOGELMAN** on the birth of a daughter, Eliana Joy Brener Fogelman ➡ **DALE & RAFAEL ZAKLAD** on the birth of a grandson, Elias Pablo Zaklad, and to the parents, Laura Newmark and Matthew Zaklad ➡ **LIZA & DANIEL GANITSKY** on the birth of a daughter, Nicole Dorette Ganitsky, and to big brother Michael ➡ **ADRIANA & BRAD CORBEN** on the birth of a daughter, Eva Minnie Corben

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בני מצוה BNEI MITZVAH

JOSEPH FISK STEINBERG

October 27 | Parashat Lekh L'kha

Son of Kenneth Steinberg & Rebecca Fisk



Joseph began his Jewish learning in Congregational School in Gan and has continued through this Bar Mitzvah year. At Fieldston Middle School, his favorite subjects are history, math and Spanish. Joseph's passion is tennis – as both an avid player and spectator.

He has attended the US Open every summer since age 8 and has played on the grass courts of the historic Westside Tennis Club. His dream is to go to all of the Grand Slam tournaments, particularly Wimbledon. Joseph is a stamp collector, currently building an exhibit of singers on stamps. He also loves to sing, enjoys Broadway theater and trying restaurants of multiple cuisines.

Joseph is compassionate, poised and confident, with a humorous and playful personality. He is a deeply caring older brother to Maxwell and enjoys a special rapport with his four grandparents.

Joseph spends summers at Camp Echo Lake in the Adirondacks where he especially relishes singing in competitions and playing hours and hours of tennis.

Joseph and his parents would like to thank all of his teachers at PAS, Ronit Aranoff, Rabbis Cosgrove and Rein, Cantor Schwartz and especially Cantor Kidron for their mentoring in his journey to this milestone.

EVE LAUREN COHEN

October 27 | Parashat Lekh L'kha

Daughter of Peter & Ellen Cohen

Granddaughter of Joel & Lillian Cohen



Eve has been a part of the Park Avenue Synagogue community since her baby naming, through her years at the Early Childhood Center, and continuing through the Congregational School. Her family has long-standing ties to the congregation. Her father,

Peter, also attended the Congregational School and had his Bar Mitzvah at Park Avenue Synagogue.

Eve is a 7th grader at the Trinity School in Manhattan. Her favorite subjects are American History and English and she particularly likes creative writing. During the summer she goes to Camp Vega in Maine where her favorite activities are rock-climbing, tennis and waterskiing and she actively participates in inter-camp sports and sings in the musicals.

Eve is outgoing, warm, and creative. She leads the way for her younger siblings Jane and Asher, who also attended PASECC. Last summer her extended family traveled together to Israel. The trip enhanced her understanding of Israel, the Jewish people and our history.

Eve and her parents, Ellen and Peter, would like to thank all of her teachers at PAS; her tutor, Ronit Aranoff; Rabbis Cosgrove and Rein; and Cantor Schwartz for all of their help and guidance in preparing her for this milestone.

המקום ינחם CONDOLENCES

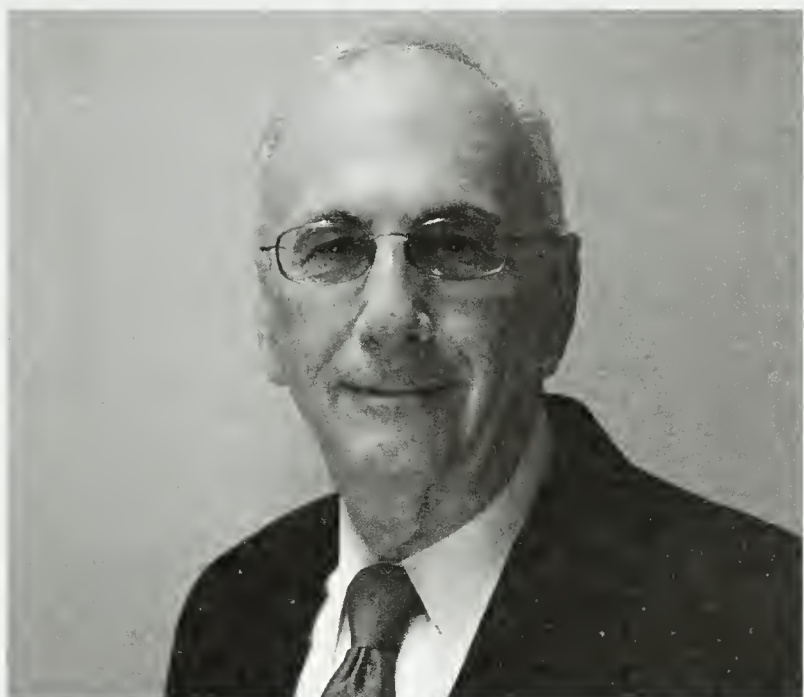
Leone Straus and Hugh Straus on the loss of their mother, Helen Straus / Robin & Michael Taubin on the death of her father, Edgar Livingston / Hillary & Jeffrey Moses on the loss of her father, Harold Silverstein / Lance & Heidi Harris on the loss of his father, Bart Harris / Dr. Noa & Cantor Azi Schwartz on the loss of her father, Amnon Presler

PAS College Connections

Help us keep in touch with your college student!

They'll receive a monthly email with synagogue news, updates, and insights from PAS clergy and educators, plus holiday packages on Hanukkah, Tu BiShvat, Purim and Pesah. We'll also let students know when PAS clergy and educators make visits to their campus. Submit your student's updated information online at pasyn.org/YouthActivities/RJNHS or contact Caryn Roman at croman@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x141. Printed forms are also available in the PAS lobby.

SIMHAT TORAH HONOREES 5773



PAS Salutes Mark Fraier, *Hatan Torah*

Mark Fraier



SHAMMAI
TAUGHT,
“Greet
every person with
a friendly face.”
(*Pirkei Avot*
1:15). Our Ritual
Director Mark

Fraier lives according to that instruction.

To Mark, there is nothing more interesting in life than working with people of all ages. That was what fascinated him in the classroom as a science teacher in the New York City Department of Education for 35 years. That was what engaged him at Cejwin Camps, one of the foremost Jewish cultural camps in America, where he was first a camper, then a counselor, and eventually Executive Director for many years. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Association of Jewish Camps, an adjunct of UJA Federation. Mark estimates that while serving in these positions he touched the lives of over 20,000 people. Hundreds of those individuals are now his Facebook friends, whom he hears from regularly.

Since Mark came to Park Avenue

Synagogue as Ritual Director in 2003, he has been continuing to forge connections with people. He has helped hundreds of synagogue members at baby namings, bnei mitzvah, aufrufs, and weddings, as well as hundreds more who have come to the bimah for an aliyah on a birthday, anniversary or a yahrzeit. His greatest joy is bringing people to the bimah at significant moments and helping them to have a physically, mentally and emotionally meaningful Jewish experience. Like his former campers, congregants keep in touch. Nothing brings Mark greater pleasure than seeing a couple whose wedding he helped to facilitate return to the bimah for a baby naming or being on hand when a mom and dad who he remembers bringing their infant to the synagogue take an aliyah as parents of the Bar Mitzvah.

Mark grew up in Sunnyside, Queens, and attended the Sunnyside Jewish Center, a Conservative congregation. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Baruch College and also did post graduate studies there. As a child, Mark attended the multi-denominational Cejwin Camps,

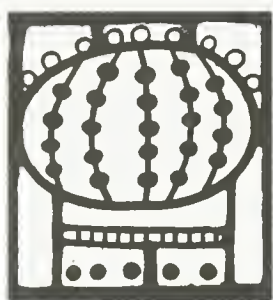
which was in many ways a forerunner of the movement-affiliated Jewish camps of today. At 15, he was on the stage crew of the camp show and was captivated by the 14-year-old lead singer and dancer. By the next summer, he and Sarita had become a camp couple. They've now been married for 43 years and are proud parents and devoted grandparents.

Mark is grateful to share significant moments in the lives of families. The Park Avenue Synagogue community is honored and grateful that in helping to shape those moments, he stays connected to all of us.



PAS Salutes Nadine Habousha Cohen, *Kallat B'reishit*

Nadine Habousha Cohen



W^E
LEARN from
the Talmud that
in matters of
tzedakah, one
must first care for

one's family, then for one's immediate community and then for people in far-away communities. (Baba Metzia 71a) In the spirit of this rabbinic principle, Nadine Habousha's involvement with the Jewish community has grown from her immediate family, to the Park Avenue Synagogue, and ultimately, through her professional work, to the worldwide Jewish community.

Nadine Habousha was born in Cairo, Egypt and grew up speaking both French and Arabic. She immigrated to the U.S. with her family in 1960, but can still be heard counting in French and speaking French with her family. The Habousha family settled in Far Rockaway and then moved to Forest Hills. Nadine graduated from Brooklyn College and earned master's degrees in Psychology and Public Administration from New

York University. She began her career at Arthur Andersen & Company, where she became the first woman Principal.

Nadine met her husband, Ed, jogging along the East River. He was from the Upper West Side, a 4th-generation American; she had been raised Orthodox; he, Reform. They were married at PAS, and as they began to create a home together, the synagogue became their second home, where they found they could both be comfortable.

Their sons Reuben and Daniel attended the ECC and the Congregational School and graduated from the High School. Each one celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on the Park Avenue Synagogue bimah. Nadine served as chair of the ECC Parents' Association and later, on the board of the Congregational School. She is proud of having inaugurated the annual Shabbat HaKavod honoring Congregational School learners for their achievements.

Nadine shifted the focus of her career in 2000 when a trusted friend introduced her to the critical work of what he considered to be one of the best-run organizations – the Joint

Distribution Committee. As its Director of Board Relations, Nadine continues to express her passion for engaging others in meeting global Jewish needs and revitalizing Jewish life worldwide.

Meanwhile, she has continued to be active at Park Avenue Synagogue. Nadine is a member of the PAS Board and served on the search committees for Assistant Rabbi, Assistant Cantor and Director of Synagogue Programming. She has also served on the Shabbaton Committee for several years and on the planning committees for cantorial concerts.

Nadine treasures being part of Park Avenue Synagogue because she likes belonging to a vibrant, multi-faceted community that provides programming and activities for people of every age. She knows that just as she will continue to bring her energy and strength to serve the community, the community will continue to meet her needs for inspiration, education and fellowship.

Weekly Classes

For additional information about classes and events listed here, including fees, if any, please look in the Fall Program Calendar or on www.pasyn.org under Adult Education.

TO REGISTER FOR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, unless otherwise noted in the description, go to <http://pasyn.org/lifelong-learning/adult-education>, click on "Classes" on the left side of the page and then on the appropriate registration link. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121..

MONDAY (Classes begin on October 15)

Siddur Hebrew 2

6:15 – 7:15 pm

Cantor Judi Rowland

Adult Bat Mitzvah

6:30 – 8:30 pm

R. Neil Zuckerman & C. Judi Rowland

Modern Hebrew

7:30 – 9:00 pm

Varda Hubara

TUESDAY (Classes meet Oct. 16, 23, & 30)

Essential Essays

8:00 am, after morning minyan

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought

11:30 am

Rabbi Steven Rein

Topic: studying and discussing *The Observant Life*.

Siddur Hebrew 1

6:15 – 7:15 pm

Cantor Judi Rowland

Introduction to Judaism

6:15 – 8:30 pm

Rabbi Steven Rein

WEDNESDAY

Perusin' the Parashah Medieval Style

8:00 am, after morning minyan

Abe Lebovic

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

beginning October 10

6:45 – 9:00 pm

Rabbi Carol Levithan and Marga Hirsch

For Melton Graduates (beginning Oct. 10)

Hasidism

6:45 – 7:45 pm

Rabbi Zalman Rothschild

For Melton Graduates (beginning Oct. 10)

Centropa

8:00 – 9:15 pm

Rabbi Shmuel Afek

Context

6:45 – 9:30 pm

Dr. Benjamin Gampel

Context

THURSDAY

The Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning

beginning October 11

9:15 – 11:30 am

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove and Debbie Cosgrove

For Melton Graduates (beginning Oct. 11)

Hasidism

9:15 – 10:15 am

Rabbi Zalman Rothschild

For Melton Graduates (beginning Oct. 11)

Leadership & Crisis: Jewish Resources & Responses

10:30 – 11:30 am

Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Library Lunch & Learn

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Senior Staff

Congregational Singers

Meets only on October 25

7:00 – 8:15 pm

Cantor Azi Schwartz

FRIDAY

Talmud Torah: Masekhet Brakhot Tractate Brakhot

8:00 am, after morning minyan

Rabbi Steven Rein

SATURDAY/SHABBAT

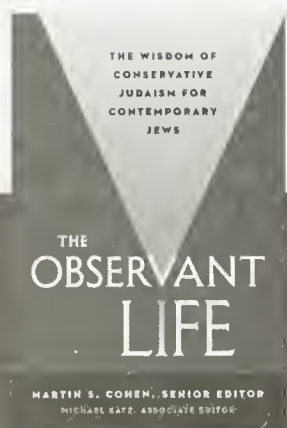
Parashat HaShavua

8:45 am



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This Month at PAS



The Observant Life: A Discussion of the Art of Being Jewish

Tuesday | October 16 | 7:00 pm

The Observant Life: The Wisdom of Conservative Judaism for Contemporary Jews is a compendium of essays by more than 30 prominent Conservative rabbis in leading roles in the contemporary Jewish community. Newly published by the Rabbinical Assembly, the book provides realistic, pragmatic and valuable insights into the guidance of Jewish tradition for the challenges of daily living in the 21st century.

The Rabbinical Assembly, together with *The Jewish Week* and Park Avenue Synagogue as host, invites you for an evening of thoughtful discussion with a distinguished panel made up of many of the book's authors, moderated by Gary Rosenblatt, editor and publisher of *The Jewish Week*.

The panel will be followed by interactive, roundtable discussions, during which attendees will join groups led by authors of many of the book's chapters. Our own Rabbi David Lincoln, who wrote a chapter on repentance, will lead one of these groups.

Books will be available for purchase, and authors on hand will sign them at a reception following the event.

See p.11 and p.13 for related classes taking place at PAS this month.

Monthly Interfaith Dialogue

Thursday | October 4 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Rabbi Steven Rein

Father Ugo Nacciarone, St. Ignatius Loyola

Sponsored by the Caring Network at PAS

Monthly Caregiver Support Group & Text Study

Wednesday | October 10 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Rabbi Rein

UJA Partners in Caring social worker



PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE
**WOMEN'S
NETWORK**

Women's Network Opening Reception

Thursday | October 11 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Museum of the City of New York, 1220 5th Avenue (at 103rd St.)

Speaker: NY1 Reporter Jessica Abo

RSVP to marlene.muskin@gmail.com

Sponsored by Women's Network

Daytime Book Discussion Group

Monday | Oct. 15 | 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Renée Waldinger

For the Soul of France: Culture Wars in the Age of Dreyfus by Frederick Brown

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | October 16 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm



see October 19

Men's Club Reception for New Year 5773

Thursday | October 18 | 7:00 pm

Women's Network Rosh Hodesh Group

Thursday | October 18 | 7:30 pm

In honor of Rosh Hodesh Heshvan

Sponsored by the Caring Network

A Workshop for Parents – Rules That Make Sense: How to Set Boundaries That Empower Kids

Friday | October 19 | 9:15 – 11:15 am

Pippi Kessler

Open only to members of Men's Club

Torah on Tap

Thursday | October 25

Rabbi Steven Rein

Sponsored by the Rothschild Library

Evening Book Discussion Group

Monday | October 29 | 8:00 pm | Pat Davidson

Hope: A Tragedy: A Novel by Shalom Auslander

Sponsored by Women's Network

Lunch/Film/Discussion: Hollywood: The Jews, the Movies, and the American Dream

Tuesday | October 30 | 1:00 pm

Multi-Session Series

Jewish Law 101: Ask the Intern

Tues | October 23, 30; Nov 27; Dec 4
6:00 – 7:00 pm

David Minkus, PAS Rabbinic Intern

The Observant Life Observed

Tuesdays | October 23, 30; Nov 27; Dec 4
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

The Music of the Torah

Tuesdays | Oct 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27
6:15 – 7:00 pm

Cantor Shiree Kidron

Midtown Lunch & Learn: For the Sake of Peace

Wednesdays | October 24, 31; Nov 7, 14
12:00 – 1:00 pm |

Rabbi Steven Rein

For location information, register at www.pasyn.org.



Shabbat Dinner Series

The Shabbat Dinner Series provides congregants with an opportunity to join together in prayer, share a meal as a community and learn from noted scholars and rabbis on topics of social, intellectual and spiritual interest. The Kabbalat Shabbat service begins at 6:15 pm, followed by dinner at approximately 7:30 pm. Cost: \$35/members; \$45/general. Registration is required by Monday, October 22. Space is limited. To register, go to <http://pasyn.org/lifelonglearning/adult-education> and click on the appropriate registration link under “Shabbat Dinner Series” on the left side of the page. Those without Internet access may call 212-369-2600, x121.



David Harris

Friday | October 26

American Jews, U.S. Elections and Global Challenges

One of the Jewish people's leading advocates and most eloquent spokesmen, David Harris has served as the Executive Director of AJC (the American Jewish Committee) since 1990. In this role, he travels the globe meeting with world leaders to advance the well-being of Israel, combat

anti-Semitism, monitor the condition of Jewish communities, and promote intergroup and interreligious understanding.

For more information, please see the Fall Program Calendar or visit www.pasyn.org.

ADULT CLASSES & EVENTS

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Scholar-in-Your-Residence: Shabbat Hospitality Matching Program

Shabbat/Saturdays | October – December
Lunchtime

Rabbi Zalman Rothschild and PAS Rabbinic
Intern David Minkus

You bring the people; we'll bring learning! Gather eight to 12 PAS members for a kosher/dairy lunch following services, and PAS will provide a guide for your Shabbat experience. There are a limited number of spaces for this program. To sign up either to host or to attend, visit www.pasyn.org/Adult Education and click on the event on the left side of the page.



The PAS Gallery

Jewish Lens Photography by PAS Zayin Learners

September – December

Social Action/ Social Justice

Mitzvah of the Month

Grocery Packaging at Yorkville Common Pantry

Thurs. | October 25 | 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Open to all adults

8 East 109th Street (just off Fifth Avenue)

PAS is a Sponsoring Organization of the Yorkville Common Pantry, a local organization dedicated to reducing hunger and to promoting dignity and self-sufficiency for its clients. Once again we have the opportunity to help the less fortunate in our community by packing grocery bags with nutritious food for the ever increasing number of YCP clients. Please wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes.

RSVP to Lite Sabin, sabinmail@aol.com or 212-628-2863.

The Caring Network at PAS

Social Work Support for PAS Members and Their Families

We are pleased to introduce our new JBFCs social worker, **Shira Felberbaum, MSW**. Shira has office hours at PAS once a week. She is available to help with loss and bereavement counseling; crisis

intervention; addiction and recovery services; and support for divorced individuals, single parents, workers affected by the economic downturn and unexpected career transitions, families suffering from acute and chronic illness and parents who have children with mental health needs.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call Shira at 212-632-4735 or email her at sfelberbaum@jbfc.org. You can also contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Social Work Support for PAS Seniors, Families and their Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

If you are looking for companionship, shopping assistance, an escort to a medical appointment, a volunteer opportunity or caregiver support for yourself or a family member, please contact our DOROT social worker, **Yael Kornfeld, LMSW**.

For more information or to make an appointment, contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124 or Yael at 212-769-2850.

Onsite social work support is made possible by a UJA Partners in Caring grant.

Edmond de Rothschild
**Library
Autumn
Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 12:00 – 6:30 pm | Friday: by appointment | Librarian: Marga Hirsch

The library is always open, but use of the library may be restricted when classes are in session there. To be sure of seeing Marga, call ahead. When she is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

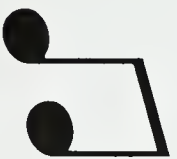
Now on display in the Library: *Color photographs of Central Park taken by Rabbi Judah Nadich, z"l.*

YOUTH EDUCATION & EVENTS

CS Program Schedule

October

	1 Sukkot No classes	2 Sukkot No classes	3 5:00 – 7:00 pm Sukkot Family Program: Pizza in the Hut No regular classes. Please check the website to RSVP and register.	4 5:00 – 7:00 pm Sukkot Family Program: Pizza in the Hut No regular classes. Please check the website to RSVP and register.	5	6
7	8 Shemini Atzeret No classes 6:00 pm PAS Community Simhat Torah Celebration (see p. 2)	9 Simhat Torah No classes	10	11	12	13 9:15 am First Shabbat Experience for Learners in Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3 – 6) 11:00 am – 12:00 pm First Family Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K – 2)
14 Zayin (7) Trip to the Museum of Jewish Heritage	15 Tavim and Enrichment Programs begin	16	17	18	19	20 9:15 am Shabbat Experience for Learners in Gimel, Dalet, Hey & Vav (3 – 6)
21	22 4:00 – 6:00 pm Zayin (7) Monday Monthly Program 5:00 – 5:30 pm Open House: Gan (K) 5:30 – 6:00 pm Open House: Alef & Bet (1&2)	23 5:00 – 5:30 pm Open House: Gan (K) 5:30 – 6:00 pm Open House: Alef & Bet (1&2) 5:45 – 6:45 pm Vav (6) Family Bnei Mitzvah Prog. No regular Vav classes.	24 5:00 – 5:30 pm Open House: Gan (K) 5:30 – 6:00 pm Open House: Alef & Bet (1&2)	25 5:00 – 5:30 pm Open House: Gan (K) 5:30 – 6:00 pm Open House: Alef & Bet (1&2)	26	27 9:15 am Shabbat Experience for Learners in Hey & Vav (5&6) at PAS 10:00 am Gimel and Dalet Learners (3&4) begin Family Shabbat Experience at Liederkranz* 11:00 am Gimel and Dalet families join Family Shabbat Experience at Liederkranz* 11:00 am Family Shabbat Experience for Gan, Alef & Bet (K – 2) at PAS
28	29	30	31			



Tavim Youth Choir | Mondays | 5:00 – 5:40 pm | Cantor Shiree Kidron
Open to anyone in third grade or up, the Tavim Youth Choir learns music for Shabbat, holidays and just for fun.
Tavim performs at services and celebrations and also visits senior centers to entertain and sing with the residents.
Contact Cantor Kidron at skidron@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x126 for more information.

Youth Activities & RJNHS

PAS Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Fridays | 3:30 pm – beginning of Shabbat

Parent and Teen Shabbat Study Session with Rabbi Cosgrove

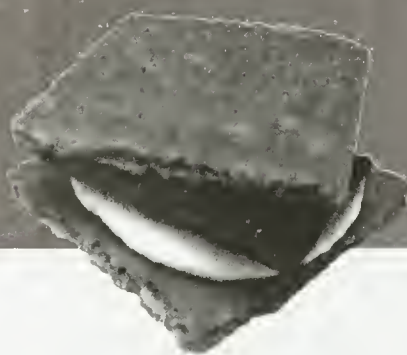
Saturday | October 6 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Join the rabbi for a thought-provoking conversation about Torah, Judaism and contemporary events. To RSVP, visit pasyn.org, click Youth Activities/RJNHS and choose Parent/Teen Shabbat Study Sessions under Upcoming Events.

Sukkah “Sleep-Under” for 3rd – 6th Graders

Saturday | October 6 | 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Everyone is welcome! You don’t have to be enrolled in the Congregational School to come. Kick off the year with us in a great way! Enjoy time in our rooftop Sukkah eating, playing games, watching movies and making s’mores. We’ll end the evening with a pajama Havdalah under the stars. There’s limited space in the Sukkah, so if you haven’t signed up yet, RSVP right away to Caryn Roman at croman@pasyn.org!



Young Family Education

Shabbat & Holiday Programs

To RSVP, go to www.pasyn.org and click on Young Family Education. Under Upcoming Events on the right side, click on the event name to access information and registration forms for each program. For dinners, cancellations with refund (or credit towards another dinner) are possible until the Wednesday before the dinner.

Young Family Second Day Sukkot Service

Tuesday | October 2 | 11:00 – 11:45 am

Ages 3-6

Join members of our clergy and YFE Director Matt Check for a musical celebration of Sukkot. We’ll wave the lulav and parade with the lulav and etrog.

Simhat Torah Service and Celebration

Monday | October 8 | 6:00 – 7:00 pm

All ages

See page 2.

Shabbat Morning Programs

Saturdays | October 13 and 27 | 11:15 am – 12:00 pm

Service includes Shabbat songs, dancing, a short story and other activities, and ends with Kiddush and a light snack.

Shabbat Service and Dinner for Families with Young Children – Birthday Blessings, Too!

Friday | October 12 | Service 5:00 pm, Dinner approx. 5:30– 6:30 pm

Families with children ages 0-6 are invited to join our clergy for a family-friendly Kabbalat Shabbat service, followed immediately by a child-friendly buffet dinner and short program. Children with October birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift. Space is limited. Cost: \$35/members, \$45/non-members, \$15/children.

Havdalah for Families with Young Children

Saturday | October 20 | 5:00 pm

Havdalah (Hebrew for “distinction”) is the service that separates Shabbat from the rest of the week. Led by members of the clergy, we end Shabbat with a craft project or other activity, a short service and a snack.

Toddler Programs

All Toddler and Afterschool Programs are fully enrolled for the Fall Semester. Registration for the Spring Semester will be announced in the Bulletin, on the website and in synagogue emails.

Ages: Newborn – 18 months

Kitah Rishonah (First Class)

Ages: 18 months – 3 years

HaMishpachah Sheli (My Family)

Afterschool Programs

Ages 3 – 5

DramaZone

Movement and music

Ages 4 – 5

Bilingual Birdies

Hebrew through songs and games

Ages 4 – 5

Krav Maga

Exercise and disciplined movement

Ages 4 – 5

Karate

Meditation, martial arts, stretching and stories

CONTRIBUTIONS

BIBLE FUND

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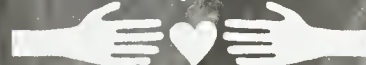
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"Tzedakah and acts
of kindness are
equivalent to all the
mitzvot of the Torah"

—Jerusalem Talmud, Pe'ah 1:1

VICKI K. WIMPFHEIMER
MITZVAH DAY 2012
SUNDAY, NOV. 18



Have something special in your life? Recovery from illness, a new grandchild, an engagement, a parent's yahrzeit, a newly-published book, or any other event you would like to recognize? Sponsor a breakfast kiddush any weekday after the morning minyan. Make certain we know about your joyous occasions and your significant milestones so that we can acknowledge you on the Synagogue Family page of the Bulletin in future months.

For more information, contact Sam Rosenberg at 212-369-2600, x105 or srosenberg@pasyn.org.

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Harris Amster, *in honor of* his birthday.
The Kimmelman Family, *in loving memory of* Edgar Livingston, father of Robin Taubin.

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Gerald Smallberg, *in memory of* his beloved father Alex Smallberg.
The Smallberg Family, *in memory of* Sherry Rutman.

SYNAGOGUE OFFERINGS

Deanna Adler, *in memory of* her beloved mother Pauline Zeitlin.
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Daniel Bernstein, *in memory of* his beloved father Arthur Harold Bernstein.
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Constance Breslin, *in memory of* her beloved mother Carol Brafman Lane.
Edna Burak, *in memory of* her beloved stepmother Charlotte Kottler.
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Carol Finley, *in memory of* her beloved mother Alice Turobiner.
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Dr. Katherina Grunfeld, *in honor of* her birthday.
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Dr. David Helfgott, *in memory of* his beloved father Howard Helfgott.
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Lea Hertzberg, *in memory of* her beloved father Moses Seeman.
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Leona Leon, *in memory of* Gussie Benjamin and George Leon on their Yahrzeits.

Joan Levine Levenson, *in memory of* her beloved father Dr. Nathan Levine.
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Miriam London, *in memory of* her beloved husband Burton London.
Dr. Steven Mandel, *in memory of* his beloved father Morton Mandel.
Sheila Miller, *in honor of* her birthday.
Martin Milston, *in memory of* his beloved mother Ruth Milston.
Mendelle Milston, *in memory of* her beloved mother and father, Boscea & Max Noble.
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Joyce Paige, *in memory of* her beloved mother Celia Sherman.
Patti & Don Pearlstein, *in honor of* Carol Hyman on her birthday.
Dr. Walter Peretz, *in memory of* his beloved father Joseph Peretz.
Dr. Morris M. Podolsky, *in memory of* his beloved father Dr. Harold M. Podolsky.
Frida Riederman.
Joan Rosen, *in memory of* her beloved sister Barbara Appelbaum.
Joann Abrams Rosoff, *in honor of* her birthday.
Sidney D. Rosoff, *in memory of* his beloved father and mother, Charles Rosoff and Fay Fischer Rosoff.
Sidney D. Rosoff, *in memory of* his beloved sister Roslyn Rosoff.
Florence Seligman, *in memory of* her beloved husband Benjamin Seligman.
Florence Seligman, *in memory of* her beloved mother-in-law Sophie Seligman.
Drs. David & Dana Shani, *in honor of* their anniversary.
Penny & Mitchell Shore, *in honor of* Efraim Grinberg & Ellen Schoninger on their marriage.
Esther Silver, *in honor of* her birthday.
Carol Silverstein, *in memory of* her beloved mother Betty Chepenik.
Nathan Silverstein.
Jacqueline Simmon, *in memory of* her beloved father Meyer Greif.
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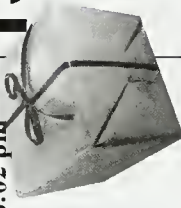
Know someone ill, elderly or homebound? The PAS Bikur Cholim Caring Committee – *in loving memory of* Dr. Albert & Phyllis L. Cornell – fulfills the mitzvah of visting the ill by reaching out to those in need through telephone calls, visits, and holiday packages. The Caring Committee's trained volunteers are committed to providing confidential hands-on support and companionship to the members of our congregation.

To arrange for this mitzvah, please call Rabbi Cosgrove's office at 212-369-2600, x120.





October

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The Shifting Landscape of American Jewry

Dor L'Dor: Changes, Challenges, and Opportunities in American Jewry

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TUESDAY | NOVEMBER 13 | 7:00 PM

Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day 2012

SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 18 | 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Shabbat Dinner Series: Ambassador Yehuda Avner

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